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EDITORIAL ("BEFORE THE HOLOCAUST") IN INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS (CIRCULATION 70,000) MQRCH 25 DEPLORED BREAKDOWN OF MID-EAST PEACE MOVES BUT PRAISED SECRETARY KISSINGER.

EXPRESSING HOPE A "BLOODBATH" CAN STILL BE AVOIDED, EDITORIAL SAID: "DR. KISSINGER HAS OBVIOUSLY EXPENDED AND ACHIEVED MORE IN THE EFFORT TO SECURE WORLD PEACE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN RECENT TIMES... THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, WHOSE PRIMARY GOAL IS TO PROMOTE PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING.. SHOULD NOW SEE THE CHALLENGE THROWN AT ITS DOOR AND SAVE, NOT ONLY THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT ALSO THE WHOLE WORLD FROM THE AGONIES OF ANOTHER FULL-SCALE WARFARE."

EDITORIAL CONCLUDED: ".. BOTH PRESIDENT SADAT..AND PREMIER YITZHAK RABIN.. SHOULD BE REMINED THAT ANOTHER DISSIPATION OF THEIR ENERGIES AND RESOURCES, BOTH HUMAN AND MATERIAL, WOULD GET THEM NOWHERRE.

"..THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES.. MUST NOW APPLY THEIR LEASH ON THEIR "HOUNDS" TO MAKE SURE THAT THE WAR-HUNGRY FINGERS DO NOT ONCE AGAIN PLUCK AT THE DEADLY TRIGGERS."

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